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of the expressions used by Governor Hennessy and Mr Johnson when referring to the policy adopted in some of the Australian Colonies. The Governor, indeed, could not have advocated the cause of the "Australian statesmen," more warmly if he had held in his pocket an appointment to be the ruler of one of the "building 'white empires.'" Al-

though the encouragement of the emigration of Chinese to Australia would have been in harmony with the policy he has adopted with such ardour here in Hongkong, yet, with that facility which surprises his listeners, he opposed it with a gusto equal to that of the "statemen" of the future empire of white men. He put it thus—

Looking now to the statesmen of Australia, may I venture to say this on their behalf, that the statesmen of Australia are statesmen in a great European community. The future of Australia is to be the home of white men from England, Ireland and Scotland, and the prosperity of Australia depends on emigration from the United Kingdom.

Kingdom. Anything that tends to check emigration from the United Kingdom tends to check the future prosperity of Australia. What has been the effect of Chinese emigration? It has been proved that it checks emigration from the United Kingdom. Of course if you send to Australia a class of workmen who can manage to undersell in the wages market the people who were

the habit of going from England, Ireland and Scotland, naturally enough you stop emigration from the old country. A statesman's wish and ambition being to found a great white population for that portion of Her Majesty's empire, if you do something to check that, he may say, "I shall do a lot to check the immigration into the Colony of people who do not come as people."

It would probably be unfair to say that Governor Hennessy would sympathize with the permanent colonists and whose coming prevents others who would be permanent colonists." I agree with the remarks my hon. friend as to some of the objections but not as to that taken by the statesman I refer to, those taken by Sir Henry Parkes.

these with Sir Henry Parkes and his colleagues in all that they have done in the *Ocean* case; but the principle is the same, whether or not it be carried out. Such a pitch as has now been revealed "All they can," and perhaps a little more than they can legally, is evident.

being done by the statesmen of Aus-
lin—at least in New South Wales—
prevent the immigration of Chinese
their future “empire of white men”
and the fact is worth noting that
John Hennessy, the champion of
races and all colours, except his o-
new stand forward as the advocate

these colonial protectionists in their justifiable and unconstitutional proceedings. A perusal of the speeches delivered here nearly a month ago in Council will, we think, place the truthfulness and justice of Mr Johnson's remarks in strong contrast to those of Mr. Broadbent and the

fell from His Excellency; and the sentence of one of Mr. Johnson's dresses becomes now more striking forcible than ever. The independent member said :—

Our duties in this Colony appear to be clear to respect and maintain Imperial laws, but not to strain them

mould them to suit the views of the communists in Australia, whose policy, dictated and governed by the votes of the residents, will only be changed when time and experience have demonstrated its narrowness and shortsightedness.

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 Matins:—Venite, Tucker No. 3; Psalms 98 and 99 Hayes, 101 Macfarlane.
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tience, Holy" (Abt); Kyrie, No. 8 Ma
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H. E. the Administrator has been pleased to appoint Mr J. M. Butler to be off in charge of the Gunpowder Depot.—*Gazette of Aug.*

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A PROCLAMATION by the Governor is published in the Gazette that Ordinances of 1881, entitled "The Census Ordinance," are hereby repealed.

THE *Gazette* contains the formal notice of the acting appointments by the Administrator to the posts of Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer.

Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer, Superintendent, Acting Deputy Superintendent, and Acting Chief Inspector of Police.

We reprint in another column from the N. C. D. News an account with re-

contemporary has been favoured
scheme for the education of Chinese
which has recently been set on foot
Rev. Young J. Allen. The News
terizes the enterprise as a very work
and expresses a hope that it will p

A WELL-KNOWN resident has passed in the person of Mr. Virgil Favre, who succumbed last night, after a long and

period extending over some years has been almost unconscious, for some entirely so. Heavy losses in his business as a hotel-keeper, and within the past months severe reverses, told severely on his already delicate constitution and

that told frequently even a year in that and cruel some

receptions. The holy father expressed his sympathy for the Armenian people and said: "You are an Armenian. Are you a Catholic or Protestant?" The father replied our friend: "I am neither Catholic nor Protestant. I am a journalist."

A few days ago, according to the official *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, that "Russia desires to have her frontiers settled, and with this object negotiates with Persia," and that Persia "has no doubt that any negotiations between Persia and Russia, for the resolution of the Russian frontier, would be prejudicial to British interests." According to this story from Teheran, the present negotiations have, as one object in view, a Russian occupation of Kehl-i-Nadiri and Persia's withdrawal.

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